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PERILS OF THE YUKON

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Episode 6 "The Menace of Death"

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Petrof and his daughter are in St. Michaels, having come from Nome to guard the secret of their gold strike. Petrof thinks Merrill, Jr., who has taken the name of Standing, is a ghost from the past.

Scully and Hogan have followed Petrof from Nome and are watching him closely. Petrof tells Olga to pack up, they leave for Nome tonight, that his claim is not registered. Johnson at the window hears their plans.

Merrill returns to their cabin to find Scully has heard of a new strike at Nome and tells him to hustle and get ready. Merrill and Scully start. All three outfits are on the long mush through the wilderness of snow. Scully and Merrill camp that night and make a fire. At Petrof's cabin, Nume, out hunting for fresh meat, sees them. He tells Petrof there are strangers in the vicinity. Petrof takes his rifle and steals out.

In Hogan's camp Johnson tells the others he is going out to try to see how far Petrof is ahead of them. Petrof approaches and sees Merrill in the firelight just starting to drink his coffee. He fires and shoots the cup from Merrill's hand and then turns and darts away, thinking he has killed Merrill. Merrill and Scully follow Petrof to his camp. Olga is glad to see Merrill. Petrof is terrorized. Petrof yields to Olga's urging and Scully and Merrill join their outfit.

Merrill and Olga are becoming very good friends.

One night they all go to rest in their sleeping bags. Petrof rises stealthily and taking his knife goes to Merrill's sleeping bag, and makes sure he is asleep. Then he takes the bag and drags it to a high elevation, ties a rope around it holding the flap tight. Hogan and Nume encounter each other in the trail and fight. Petrof drags the sleeping bag to the edge and rolls it over, ending Merrill hurling, helpless down the incline, covered with snow.

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